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IT PAYS TO BE RIGHTINT:

"It is for the sake of MAN, not of God, that worship and prayers are required; that man may be made better--that he may be CONFIRMED in a proper sense of his DEPENDENT state, and acquire those pious and virtuous DISPOSITIONS in which his highest IMPROVEMENT consists."
BLAIR.

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP is ordained for the benefit of man and the glory of God! *John 4:24.*

To enjoy the benefits of his worship, man must worship God correctly--according to God's WILL. It pays to be RIGHT!
It costs to be WRONG!

NOTE: There is a way which is RIGHT and cannot be wrong!!! Our lesson:

1. THE ASSEMBLY: Heb. 10:23-31. Weekly!!!
BELLOWS: "I have never known a man, who habitually and on principle, ABSENTED himself from the public worship of God, who did not SOONER or LATER bring sorrow upon himself or his family." *wrong costly!*

IT PAYS TO DO RIGHT!!!!

2. PRAYERS AND SINGING: I Cor. 14:15
SHAKESPEARE: "My words fly up, my thoughts remain below: words, without thoughts, never to Heaven go."
Eph. 5:18-19-20. Instrument: the HEART!
I Tim. 2:8. In a holy spirit!!!

IT PAYS TO WORSHIP RIGHT!!!!

3. COMMUNION AND PREACHING: Acts 20:7. WEEKLY!
a. Lord's Supper designed to remind us of what Jesus DID FOR US! I Cor. 11:26. Death
b. Preaching designed to remind us of what Jesus wants US TO DO FOR HIM!!! I T. 2:15.
" 4:2 "
4. OUR CONTRIBUTION: I Cor. 16:2.
a. Much more than this! Romans 12:1-2. V. 1!
"...reasonable service." KJ. 1611.
"...spiritual worship.." RSV. 1945.

"....spiritual SERVICE of WORSHIP." NASB. 1960

- b. SAVING SOULS is our spiritual service of worship----in 1976!! also. Mk. 16:15-16.
- c. Midtown has SPONSORED a plan which is encouraging 250 congregations to reach 10,000 lost souls in 1976. *I Cor. 15:58!*

*Audio
Visual
Presentation:*

Ill. See this plan as SUCCESSFULLY
EXECUTED in Nashville, Tenn. last
year. Will take 12 minutes!!!

⊗ SEE SLIDES.

COMMENT: We hope EVERY MEMBER at Midtown
will pledge 100% support to this
Spiritual Goal for 1976 in
EVERY WAY POSSIBLE!!!

IT PAYS TO DO RIGHT!!!!

Jesus teaches:

INV: Your SOUL is your most valuable possession.
You should save it at ALL COSTS!!!

Two plan to be baptized this morning!

They want the JOY that Jesus gives.

They want the HAPPINESS Heaven offers.

They want the PEACE that passes under-
standing!!

DON'T YOU ?????

*HOPE OTHERS ARE "READY"
TO COME TO JESUS TOO!*

COME NOW AS WE STAND AND ENCOURAGE YOU
WITH THIS SONG.

*World
Nation
State
area
city
community*

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